

#### ZONING MAP CHANGE STAFF REPORT

**City Council Meeting Date:** 

August 7, 2012

Council District

5

**Zoning Commission Recommendation:** 

Denial without Prejudice by a vote of 9-0

Opposition: two persons spoke

Continued
Case Manager
Surplus
Council Initiated

 Yes
 No
 X

 Stephen Murray

 Yes
 No
 X

 Yes
 No
 X

Owner / Applicant:

**Shelley Strawther** 

Site Location:

2725 & 2759 Stark Street

Mapsco:

79G

Proposed Use:

**Adult Day Care** 

Request:

From: "A-5" One-Family

To:

"ER" Neighborhood Commercial Restricted

Land Use Compatibility:

Requested change is not compatible.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency:

Requested change is not consistent.

#### Background:

The proposed site is located on Stark Street, roughly 0.12 miles from Lancaster Avenue. The applicant is requesting a zoning change from "A-5" One-Family to "ER" Neighborhood Commercial Restricted to allow for an adult daycare.

Staff discussed the options with the applicant who and chose rezoning over applying for a Special Exception through the Board of Adjustment. The Special Exception for the daycare would be limited to five (5) years and would require an additional public hearing for future expansion. The proposed zoning would allow the proposed adult daycare, in addition to other commercial uses. A discussion was held with the applicant at the Zoning Commission meeting, and it was decided by the commission that the Special Exception process was the preferred way to regulate the specific use near the residential area. The case was recommended for denial without prejudice with guidance to the applicant to apply for the Special Exception.

The proposed site is located in-between two single-family homes and both a One and Two-Family zoning district. As a result, the following standards apply to this development.

ER Regulations					
Business/Tenant Size	5,000 sf max gross floor area per tenant				
Building Size	10,000 sf				
Building Lot Coverage	30%				
Front Yard	20 ft minimum				
Parking	Parking not permitted within the required front yard. The required front yard shall not be graveled or hard surfaced, but shall be maintained as open or landscaped greenspace				

Screening/Landscape/Buffers	Screening trees must be provided within the buffer adjacent an A or B	
	district, along with screening fence (vinyl or metal prohibited)	
Signs	No freestanding or roof signs are permitted; signs shall be fastened against the wall	

Site Information:

Owner:

Shelley Strawther

4210 Meadowbrook Dr. Fort Worth TX, Texas 76103

Agent:

Kelley Strawther

Acreage:

1.39 acres

Comprehensive Plan Sector:

Eastside

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:

North "A-5" One-Family / single-family East "A-5" One-Family / single-family South "B" Two-Family / single-family

West "A-5" One-Family / single-family; Library

#### Recent Relevant Zoning and Platting History:

Zoning History: None Platting History: None

Transportation/Access

Street/Thoroughfare	Existing	Proposed	In Capital Improvements Plan (CIP)
Stark Street Residential		Residential	No

#### Public Notification:

The following Neighborhood Associations were notified:

Handley NA

Southeast Fort Worth, Inc.

Southeast Meadowbrook

East Fort Worth Neighborhoods Coalition

Central Meadowbrook

Neighborhoods of East Fort Worth

Fort Worth ISD

East Fort Worth Business Assoc.

Historic Handley Development Corp.

#### Development Impact Analysis:

#### 1. Land Use Compatibility

The applicant is proposing a zone change from "A-5" One-Family to "ER" Neighborhood Commercial Restricted. Surrounding land uses are primarily single-family with commercial located along Lancaster Avenue.

ER is meant to provide a buffer and is compatible with residential uses, however, the proposed site is in the middle of the block and is surrounded by single-family homes.

As a result, the proposed zoning is not compatible with surrounding land uses.

#### 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency

The 2012 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as single-family. The proposed "ER" zoning is not consistent with the following Comprehensive Plan policies.

Encourage appropriate development and redevelopment within central city commercial districts and neighborhoods. (pg. 38)

• Separate incompatible land uses with buffers or transitional uses. Some land uses have attributes such as height, proportion, scale, operational characteristics, traffic generated, or appearance that may not be compatible with the attributes of other uses.

Due to the single-family designation, the zoning change request **is not consistent** with the Comprehensive Plan.

To view the Comprehensive Plan: <a href="http://www.fortworthgov.org/planninganddevelopment/misc.aspx?id=81678">http://www.fortworthgov.org/planninganddevelopment/misc.aspx?id=81678</a>

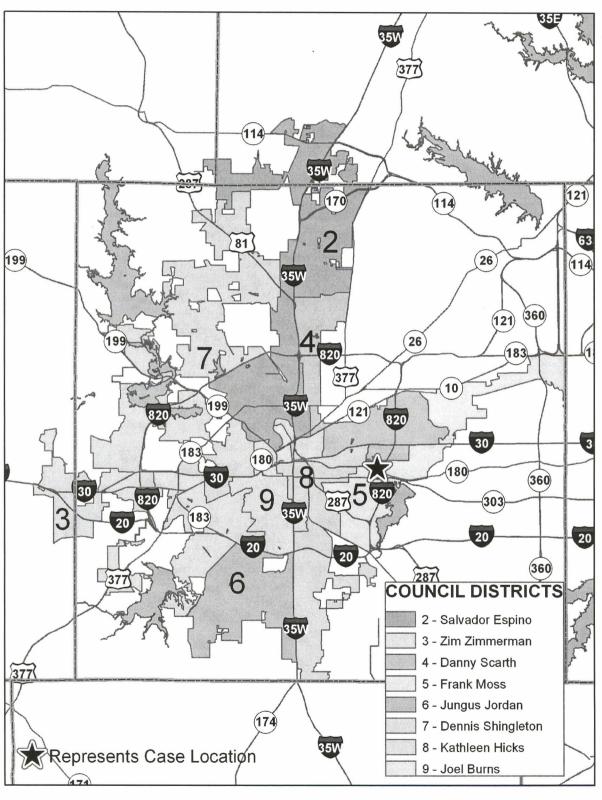
#### Attachments:

- Location Map
- Area Zoning Map with 300 ft. Notification Area
- Future Land Use Map
- Aerial Photograph
- Minutes of the Zoning Commission meeting





### **Location Map**









### Area Zoning Map

Applicant:

Shelley Strawther

Address:

2725 & 2739 Stark Street

Zoning From:

A-5

Zoning To:

ER

Acres:

1.40924571

Mapsco:

79G

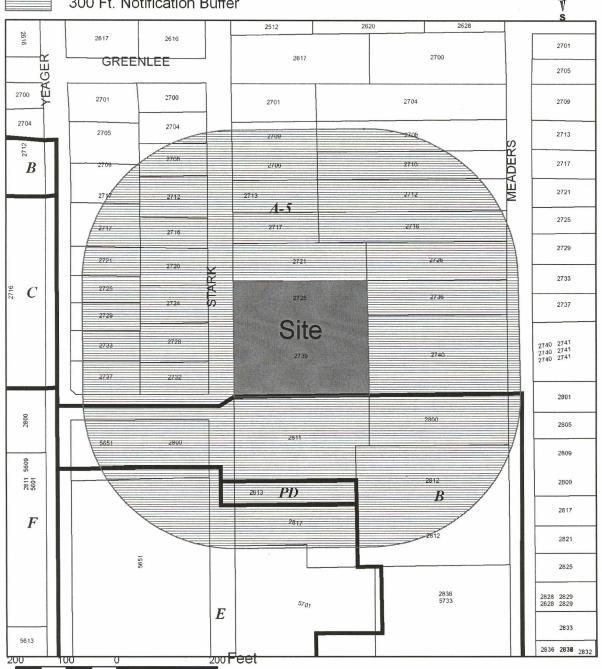
Sector/District:

Eastside Commission Date: 7/11/2012

Contact:

817-392-8043



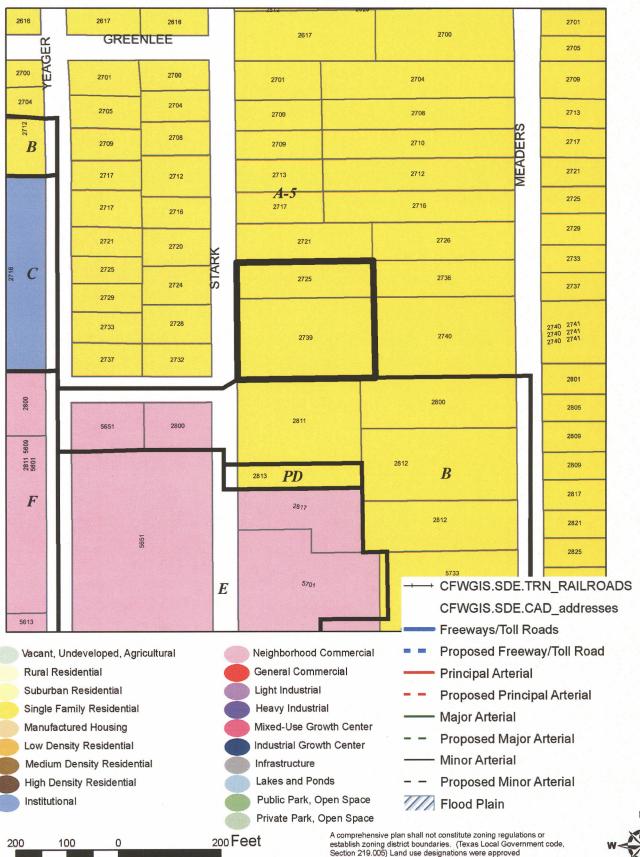




2725 & 2739 Stark Street

### **Future Land Use**

ZC-12-067



by City Council on March 06, 2012



## Aerial Photo Map



Development for all uses in "E" Neighborhood Commercial plus outdoor display/sales for playsets and kitchens and to allow for front yard fencing; site plan waiver requested

Bryan Karlin, 1212 S. Preston Road, Celina, Texas speaking on behalf of Mr. Galyen stated they are moving forward with the alley vacations and platting. Mr. Karlin said they are requesting to take the properties to PD/E plus outdoor playsets and kitchens.

Mr. Edmonds mentioned the blind curve along Ederville Road and that any existing fences to be removed and or replaced should be replaced with an open type design. Mr. Karlin said it would be a wrought iron fence between six and eight feet. Ms. Murphy asked for clarification whether it was all fences that were replaced or for permeter fencing only.

Motion: Following brief discussion, Mr. Edmonds recommended approval of the request as amended for perimeter fencing to be open type design, seconded by Ms. Conlin. The motion carried unanimously 9-0.

Document rece	ived for written corresp	ondence			ZC-12-066
Name	Address	In/Out 200 ft notification area	Position on case		Summary
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.	6900 Ederville Rd	ln	Support		Sent letter in

#### IV. New Cases

# 3. ZC-12-067 Shelley Strawther (CD 5)- 2725 & 2739 Stark Street (Slone Addition, Lots 12 &13, 1.39 Acres): from "A-5" One-Family to "ER" Neighborhood Commercial Restricted

Kelley Strather, 4210 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas speaking on behalf of the applicant is requesting to rezone to ER for an adult daycare facility. Ms. Strather said she has tried to contact three of the neighborhood associations; she could not contact Meadowbrook Association because they are in the process of changing officers. She mentioned one but did not catch the name and the contact person was out of town for Stop Six.

Mr. Genua asked why the zoning change instead of going through the Special Exception. She said if they went through the Special Exception they could not add onto the property. She is planning on using just the house right now.

Ms. Burghdoff explained that if she was expanding the number of people then she would have to reapply with the Board of Adjustment if she went through the Special Exception process.

Mr. Genua mentioned the request to rezone to ER restricts alcohol uses but there are other uses that may not be compatible due to the close proximity to single-family.

Mr Ferrell asked about their future growth plans. Ms. Strather said it would be an adult day care facility. It is currently being used as a rental property.

Mr. Ortiz said the concern they have is the additional uses. Mr. Ferrell asked why she did not apply for a Board of Adjustment case. Ms. Strather said she did not want to have to go before the board again for any change as explained to her by staff.

Judy Taylor, 2604 Stark Street, Fort Worth, Texas spoke in opposition of the request and does not want to see commercial uses there. She spoke of the house as being recognizable when referring to the native stone rock, with a pond, bridge and doll house. Stark is the main street between Lancaster and Meadowbrook Drive. Rezoning creates a burden for the elderly people and concerns of disabled people living next to a home where people roam the street making improper gestures.

Mr. Genua asked about her concern of this being an adult day care. Ms. Taylor is concerned with parking, traffic and possible uses.

Ms. Conlin commented on the neighborhood association directly affected, which is Handley not Meadowbrook.

Mr. Ferrell asked what concerns she actually has. She mentioned the change from single-family to commercial; she doesn't object to the adult day care as a single-use.

Ms. Zadeh wanted clarification on the special exception process and explained it to the opposition.

William Stevens 2605 Stark Street also spoke in opposition with the same concerns.

In rebuttal, Ashley Strather one of the agents on the case mentioned they do understand the concerns and are ok with submitting a site plan to the BOA for a Special Exception. She mentioned their home care office is just south of there and need a place for their patients to stay during the day.

Motion: Following brief discussion, Mr. Ferrell recommended denial without prejudice of the request, seconded by Mr. Genua. The motion carried unanimously 9-0.

Document received for written correspondence					ZC-12-067
Name	Address	In/Out 200 ft notification area	Position on case		Summary
Judy Taylor	2604 Stark Street	No		Opposition	Spoke at hearing
William Stevens	2605 Stark Street	No		Opposition	Spoke at hearing

4. ZC-12-68 Bear Creek Plaza, LTD (CD 2)- 11011 Old Denton Road (William McGowen Survey, Abstract No. 999, 6.46 Acres): from "G" Intensive Commercial to "PD/G" Planned Development for all uses in "G" Intensive Commercial plus mini storage; site plan included.